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Applicant: BioMatera inc.
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Title: BIODEGRADABLE FLEXOGRAPHIC INK
Examiner: Veronica Faye Faison Gee
Group Art Unit: 1793

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This follows the PTOL-85 "Notice of Allowance and Fees Due" mailed May 13, 2009, and for which the Fees Due were paid on August 11, 2009.

The Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(a) to have the present application withdrawn from issue. Accordingly, the necessary fee of \$130.00 as set forth in section 1.17(h) may be charged to deposit account number 19-5113.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(a), the Applicant believes that the following justification represents good and sufficient reasons why the withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary. The Applicant needs to file a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) to make of record the references cited against the corresponding Japanese Application. These

references were cited less than three (3) months ago and were not known to the Applicant or Agent prior to that.

Accordingly, the Applicant petitions that the present application be withdrawn from allowance, such that the Examiner may consider the pertinence of those references listed in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. Therefore, a Request for Continued Examination is also included for the Examiner's consideration.

The Applicant looks forward to timely receiving confirmation that the present petition has been granted, prior to the issue of the Letters Patent.

Respectfully,

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Date



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